GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – ACB - Allegations of corruption and irregularities against Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, DD (SW), Prakasam District – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then DD (SW), Prakasam District and presently working as DD (SW), O/o. DSW – Charges framed – WSD submitted by the CO – Case entrusted to Department for conducting regular inquiry instead of CoI - Appointment of Smt.J.Rangalakshmi Devi, Joint Director (SW), O/o. DSW as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 131 **Dated: 10-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Letter No.9/RE-NPK2017, dated:02.02.2024.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2381211/SW0DSWE(VIGM)/4/2024, dated.01.04.2024.
3. From the DG, ACB, Letter No.9/RE-NPK2017, dated:21.10.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.60, Social Welfare (Vigilance) Department, dated:13.03.2025.
5. WSD dt.28.03.2025 of Smt.M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then DD (SW), Prakasam District and presently working as DD(SW), O/o. DSW.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, Ongole for the irregularities noticed during the regular enquiry by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on Compliant Petition of Sri Raju on the allegations of corruption and irregularities.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Charged Officer Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, Ongole and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o. Director of Social Welfare.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 20 (2) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoint Smt.J.Rangalakshmi Devi, Joint Director (SW), O/o. Director of Social Welfare as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said Charged Officer Smt. M.Lakshmi Sudha, the then Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, Ongole and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), O/o. Director of Social Welfare, A.P.

(P.T.O.)

4. The related documents, i.e., the Article of Charges issued to the said Charged Officer, her Written Statement of Defence are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. The Inquiring Authority is requested to complete the inquiry and submit the report to Government within the time frame as per the rules / instructions issued by the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.J.Rangalakshmi Devi, Joint Director (SW),
O/o. DSW/ Inquiry authority
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District) (w.e)

Copy to:-

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Anti-Corruption Bureau,
NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N.Bus Station,
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The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs

// FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER